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STAFF'S LETTER OF INSUFFICIENCY AND FIRST SET OF DATA REQUESTS RE: TO FIRST COMMUNICATIONS LLC, ACCERIS MANAGEMENT ACQUISITION LLC, AND NEW ACCESS COMMUNICATIONS LLC DOCKET NOS. T-20473A-07-0076, T-20376A-07-0076, AND T-04006A-07-0076

Dear Mr. Patten:

On February 1, 2007, First Communications LLC ("First"), Acceris Management and Acquisition LLC ("Acceris") and, New Access Communications LLC ("New Access") filed a joint application for approval to transfer assets including customers from Acceris and New Access to First. The application is not yet sufficient. This data request lists the information Staff needs to complete its analysis of your application. Please consider this as Staff's first set of data requests to First, Acceris and New Access in the above-referenced matter.

For purpose of this data request set, the words "First", "Acceris", "New Access", the "Company", "you", and "your" refer to First Communications LLC, Acceris Management and Acquisition LLC and, New Access Communications LLC and any representative, including every person and/or entity acting with, under the control of, or on behalf of First Communications LLC, Acceris Management and Acquisition LLC and, New Access Communications LLC. For each answer, please identify by name, title, and address each person providing information that forms the basis for the response provided. These data requests are continuing, and your answers or any documents supplied in response to these data requests should be supplemented with any additional information or documents that come to your attention after you have provided your initial responses.

Please provide Docket Control with the information being requested within 10 days of the date of this letter. Please mail an original plus 13 copies to: Docket Control, Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 W. Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007. If no response is received or all deficiencies are not remedied within 30 days, Staff will recommend that the application by terminated pursuant to A.A.C. R14-2-1103(B)3 and A.A.C. R14-2-510(E)3. If the application is terminated, the Applicant cannot discontinue the telecommunication services it is authorized to provide in the state of Arizona, until such time as a new application is filed with and approved by the Commission.

Remember that information submitted for cancellation of a CC&N will be made a part of the public record (including financial statements). Any information designated as confidential will not be accepted by Docket Control. If you have any questions, please contact me at (602) 364-0235. Thank you for your prompt response to this request.

Respectfully

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Enclosure(s)

cc: Docket Control Center

## STAFF'S FIRST SET OF DATA REQUESTS FOR FIRST COMMUNICATIONS LLC, ACCERIS MANGEMENT AND ACQUISITION LLC, AND NEW ACCESS COMMUNICATIONS LLC

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Please make certain that each numbered item and each part of the item is answered completely. In order for Staff to continue with its review of this application, the following information must be submitted:

- 1. Please indicate the number of residential and business customers Acceris and New Access provided service to in Arizona.
- 2. Did the Applicants have any service contracts with customers? If so, please describe how the service contracts were honored or terminated with the customers.